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-E-Bulletin- AGM 2007 Edition

Welcome to our Annual General Meeting!

Highlights:

- **Congratulations to Leo Poirier** – he is this year's recipient of the Remarkable Seniors Leadership Award to be presented at the Seniors Expo on June 9th! Great Job!
- **A special thanks goes to out to Dora Fuller** for her many years of service to Community Links. Dora is stepping down from the board this year. She will be continuing to work in her local community with Healthy Parrsboro.
- **Community Links welcomes two new members** the Five Island Super Seniors and the Halifax Public Library- Services to Older Adults Division.
- **The Alzheimer InfoLine is celebrating its 5th anniversary** of providing support to people in Nova Scotia affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias. The free, confidential service can be accessed by e-mail at InfoLine@alzheimer.ns.ca, or toll free from anywhere in the province at 1-800-611-6345. A team of knowledgeable and caring volunteers are available to offer information, support and referral to other resources.

Opportunities and Resources:

- Great news!! There's a new way to share information on preventing and addressing elder abuse in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia Seniors' Secretariat has developed an **Elder Abuse Prevention e-Bulletin**. To subscribe to the Elder Abuse Prevention e-Bulletin, please send an e-mail to stopelderabuse@gov.ns.ca
- This month the Minister of Health announced the appointment of eight members to the National

Seniors Council. Joan Tufts of Saulnierville will represent Nova Scotia on the Council. For more information on the National Seniors Council, visit <http://www.seniorscouncil.gc.ca>.

Events:

- **FREE Information Session: Natural Remedies: Be a Wise Consumer-** Tannis Jurgens, Dalhousie School of Pharmacy *Monday, May 28, 2007 1:30 - 3 p.m.* Royal Bank Theatre Halifax Infirmary Site, QEII Health Sciences Centre. Light refreshments provided. For brochures or inquiries, phone 473-8603.
- **Dartmouth Seniors' Choir Presents 'Atlantic Provinces in Song'** June 1st 7:00pm and June 3 at 2:00pm Dartmouth Seniors' Service Centre 45 Ochterloney Street- tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased from Carol (465-5578).
- **Building Vital Rural Communities Conference** *June 6th and 7th* University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario Visit the conference website for registration information and the conference program <http://www.ruralphilanthropy.ca/building.aspx>
- **Join us and Preventing Falls Together at the 50+ Expo** *June 8th and 9th* Exhibition Park, Halifax Visit our booth for valuable information and a chance to win a prize! <http://www.50plusexpo.ns.ca/>
- **Scleroderma Conference-** Royal Bank Theatre, QEII Health Sciences Centre Dr. John Hanly and Rob Rutledge. Learn new information on scleroderma as it relates to Dental Care, Nutrition, Stress Management, and more!!! *Saturday, June 9th, 2007 9:30 am - 4:00 pm* Cost: Free- Call to Register: 1-800-321-1433

Monthly E-Quiz: What year was Community Links founded ? Hint: visit our website!

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